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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated August 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.